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Dear Admiral Turner:

I have recently returned from the IISS Conference in Bruges, Belgium. As usual, most of the papers and a good proportion of the commentary were excellent. The papers and discussion dealing with "Command, Control and Communications" was especially interesting - and disturbing.

Attached is a copy of the program and a set of the conference papers. I was struck by the fact that no regular naval officer attended - and also that there was little discussion of new conventional weapons technology as it applies to naval warfare.

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